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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/954,719	09/17/2001	John Blair	249768027US1

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Date Mailed: 10/15/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1270.
 - \$630 for 35 total claims over 20.
 - \$640 for 8 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2110.**

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I hereby certify that on the date specified below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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Jeanne Connelly
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John R. Bair, Jr. and Les Colligon
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

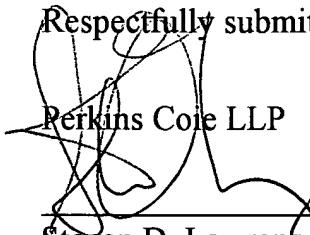
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 15, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Power of Attorney, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from December 15, 2001 to March 15, 2002.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	740.00
Total Claims (55, 35 extra)		630.00
Independent Claims (11, 8 extra)		672.00
Missing Parts Surcharge		130.00
Total	\$	2172.00
Extension-of-Time Fee		920.00
TOTAL	\$	3092.00

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$3092.00 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Perkins Coie LLP
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Enclosures:

Postcard
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Copy of this Response
Declaration
Power of Attorney (+ copy of Assignment)
Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)
Petition for Extension of Time (+ 2 copies)
Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

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